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Re: Modification of RA Workplan and Schedule

Dear John:

This letter is intended to memorialize the discussions among USEPA, MDEQ, and yourself regarding the seep on the northwest side of the landfill. According to the MDEQ, as of Monday, August 9, 1999, there was still a puddle with water trickling into it on the northwest side of the landfill and it appeared to be ponding on the other side of the berm. You advised us that your plan was to place the foundation layer over the seep area on Wednesday the 11th and that the Flexible Membrane Liner (FML) should be extended over the seep area no later than Friday of this week.

U.S. EPA has the authority to require a modification of the RA Work plan if necessary to achieve the RA performance Standards and to carry out and maintain the effectiveness of the Remedial Action pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the Consent Decree (Case No. 1:97-CV-1037).

Consequently, we would like to modify the workplan to provide for continued monitoring of the integrity of the cap in the area around the seep. This monitoring period should continue through May of 2000 in order to gauge the effects of spring thaws/rains. We therefore propose to move the date for the final inspection to May 30, 2000. If a problem with the integrity of the cap in this area develops, then it will be the responsibility of the RA Settling Defendants to take corrective measures which may include, but not be limited to, the installation of a french drain in the seep area and collection and disposal of leachate.

Sincerely,

Jon Peterson
Remedial Project Manager